

**Amendment 11 offered by Mr. Welch**

Add at [the end of the section entitled CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES] the following:

The Committee will examine the rising increase in seniors' out of pocket costs for prescription drugs and the impact that enactment of policies to allow the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services to directly negotiate for lower drug prices in the Medicare program could have to lower prescription drug costs for seniors and the federal government.